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Minutes for the Board Meeting
April 11, 2011
100 North Union Street, Suite 300
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Ms. Linden called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and presided over the meeting. The members present were: Floyd McDonald, Evonne Bennett, Eric Williams, Kathy Linden, Clifford Pope and Wendy Merriweather. Tracy Smith was absent due to illness. Bill Garrett from the Attorney General's Office was present from 10:30 to 10:50 as legal counsel. The office staff members present were Cathy Taylor, Lisa Clifton and Carol Reynolds. Bob McKee, Executive Director, was present. There were no visitors present.

Mr. Williams gave the invocation. Roll call was taken.

Ms. Merriweather made a motion to accept the minutes from the March 14, 2011 meeting as presented. Mr. Williams seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

Jackie's Salon of Cosmetology submitted a continuing education proposal. The notification of the continuing education process change had been returned by the U. S. Postal Service even though the address was correct. Ms. Linden made a motion to not approve the proposal because there was no attendee evaluation or certificate. Ms. Merriweather seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

The election of officers was tabled until the May meeting.

Ms. Merriweather, Ms. Bennett and Ms. Smith attended the NIC Regional meeting in Nashville. Ms. Bennett and Ms. Merriweather discussed the information they had learned during the weekend.

Mr. McKee discussed the barber bill and the difficulties he has encountered. He discussed the 15% proration that has been imposed on all State agencies. He discussed the necessity of scanning documents due to lack of storage space. He requested that the Board Members consider meeting every other month due to costs.

The regular meeting was recessed at 10:31. The public hearing was called to order.

Chapter 250-X-2-.08 has previously been submitted to add "Instructors who teach in private schools certified by the board may use their in-service training to satisfy continuing education requirements." Ms. Bennett made a motion to adopt this addition. Mr. Pope seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

The public hearing was adjourned at 10:33. The regular meeting was resumed.

Mr. McKee resumed discussing cutting back. He stated that if anything imperative comes up, the Board can meet with a 10-day notification. The office is currently working one person short, sometimes 1-1/2 to 2 people short because of illnesses. One Inspector has resigned, but he plans to replace her. Mr. Garrett stated the Board could go to quarterly meetings with the current work load. These are more efficient because you stay longer but come less often. Meeting quarterly is the norm with a good staff running the office. Ms. Linden suggested the Board meet next month and come up with a schedule.

The Board Members considered the judge's recommendations and dismissals on the following complaints:

Complaint #1794 & #1877: Mr. Pope made a motion to accept the Administrative Law Judge's recommendation for default judgment for this complaint. Mr. McDonald seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

Complaint #1363: Ms. Merriweather made a motion to accept the Administrative Law Judge's recommendation for default judgment for this complaint. Mr. Williams seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

Complaint #1808: Mr. Pope made a motion to accept the Administrative Law Judge's recommendation for default judgment for this complaint. Ms. Bennett seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

Complaint #1899: Mr. Williams made a motion to accept the Administrative Law Judge's recommendation for default judgment for this complaint. Ms. Bennett seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

Complaint #1845: Mr. McDonald made a motion to accept the Administrative Law Judge's recommendation for default judgment for this complaint. Ms. Merriweather seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

Complaint #1830: Ms. Merriweather made a motion to accept the Administrative Law Judge's recommendation for default judgment for this complaint. Mr. Williams seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

Complaint #1805: Mr. Pope made a motion to accept the Administrative Law Judge's recommendation for default judgment for this complaint. Ms. Bennett seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

Complaint #1513: Mr. Williams made a motion to accept the Administrative Law Judge's recommendation for default judgment for this complaint. Ms. Bennett seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

Complaint #1907: Ms. Bennett made a motion to dismiss this complaint. Mr. McDonald seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

Complaint #1724 & #1866: Ms. Bennett made a motion to accept the Administrative Law Judge's recommendation for this complaint. Mr. Williams seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

There was a discussion concerning the complaint process and payment of fines.

The Board adjourned at 11:08 a.m.

Tracy White Smith, Secretary date

Kathy Linden, President date

Carol A. Reynolds date
Recording Secretary